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Applicants: Gerard D. Lynch, et al.

Assignee: Symantec Corporation

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated April 8, 2005. This petition extends the time for response until August 8, 2005.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$910.00 that includes the amount of \$120.00 payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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